

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
MASSAOMI TAJIMI ET AL.	§	Group Art Unit: 1609
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Serial No.: 10/537,217	§	
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Filed: November 18, 2005	§	Examiner: O'Dell, David K.
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Title: "TETRAHYDRO-NAPHTHALENE	§	
DERIVATIVES AS VANILLOID	§	
RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	§	Atty. Docket No: 078503.0104
	§	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Honorable Commissioner of Patents**  
**P. O. Box 1450**  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 30, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2007 ("the Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.